



**BERNAT® HANDICRAFTER
COTTON
BERNAT® SATIN
FIRST STEPS DRESS
(TO KNIT)**

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

12 mos 18 ins [45.5 cm]
18 mos 19 ins [48 cm]
2 yrs 21 ins [53.5 cm]
4 yrs 23 ins [58.5 cm]

Finished chest

12 mos 25 ins [63.5 cm]
18 mos 26 ins [66 cm]
2 yrs 27 ins [68.5 cm]
4 yrs 28½ ins [72.5 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]
 with larger needles in stocking st.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Handicrafter Cotton
 (50 g/1.75 oz/73 m/80 yds)
 or **Bernat® Satin**
 (100 g/3.5 oz/149 m/163 yds)

Sizes 12 mos (18 mos-2 yrs-4 yrs)

Main Color (MC) (White)
220 (244-340-366) m
 OR
240 (270-375-400) yds
Contrast A (Pink)
220 (244-340-366) m
 OR
240 (270-375-400) yds

Sizes 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) and 5 mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles. Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) circular needle 24 ins [60 cm] long
or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 st holders. 4 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate.
Beg = Beginning.
Cont = Continue(ity).
Dec = Decrease.
Inc = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.
K = Knit.
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together.
Pat = Pattern.
Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over.
Rem = Remaining.
Rep = Repeat.
RS = Right side.
Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise.
St(s) = Stitch(es).
WS = Wrong side.
Yfwd = Yarn forward.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

Stripe Pat

With A, work 8 rows in stocking st.
 With MC, work 8 rows in stocking st.
 Rep last 16 rows twice more.
 With A, work 4 rows in stocking st.
 With MC, work 4 rows in stocking st.
 Rep last 8 rows twice more.
 With A, work 2 rows in stocking st.
 With MC, work 2 rows in stocking st.
 These 76 rows form Stripe Pat.

For rem length of Dress rep last 4 rows.

FRONT

With MC and smaller needles, cast 86 (**90-95-100**) sts.
 Knit 5 rows (in garter st), noting that first row is WS and ending with a WS row, inc 2 sts evenly across last row.
 88 (**92-97-102**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures 10 (**13½-15-16½**) ins [25.5 (**34.5-38-42**) cm], ending with a purl row.

Next row: (K1. K2tog) 29 (**30-32-34**) times. K1 (**2-1-9**). 59 (**62-65-68**) sts. Place marker at end of row.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until work from marker measures 2½ ins [6 cm], ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cast off 4 sts beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next 3 rows, then on following alt row once. 43 (46-49-52) sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until armhole measures 2½ (3-3-3) ins [6 (7.5-7.5-7.5) cm], ending with a purl row.

Neck shaping: Next row: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, K14. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on every following alt row twice. 9 sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until armhole measures 5 (5½-6-6) ins [12.5 (14-15-15) cm], ending with a purl row.

Next row: (Buttonhole row). With MC, K2. yfwd. K2tog. K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. yfwd. K2.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

With RS of work facing, slip next 15 (18-21-24) sts from spare needle onto a st holder. Join appropriate color to rem sts and knit to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then on every following alt row once. 9 sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until armhole measures 5 (5½-6-6) ins [12.5 (14-15-15) cm], ending with a purl row.

Next row: (Buttonhole row). With MC, K2. yfwd. K2tog. K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. yfwd. K2.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

BACK

Work as given for Front omitting all references to buttonholes.

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

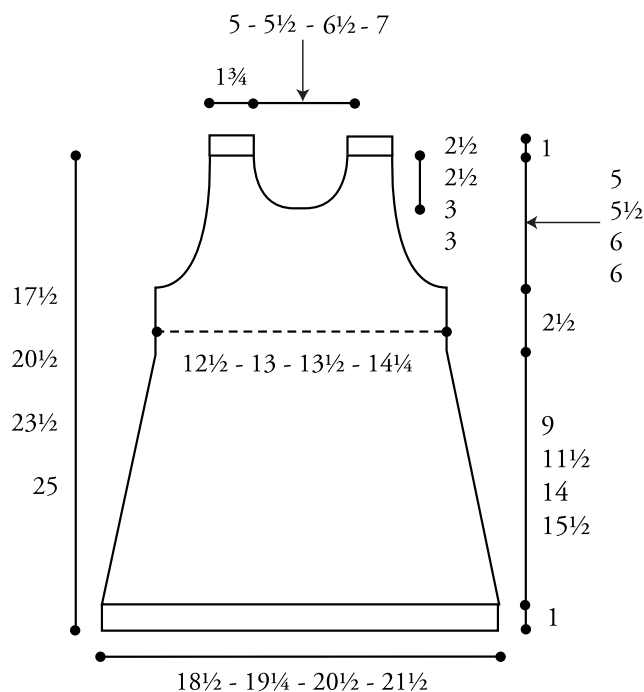
Front neckband: With RS of work facing, MC and smaller needles, pick up and knit 17 (17-19-19) sts down left front neck edge. K15 (18-21-24) from front st holder. Pick up and knit 17 (17-19-19) sts up right front neck edge. 49 (52-59-62) sts.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Rep for Back neckband.

Armhole bands: With RS of work facing, MC and smaller needles pick up and knit 57 (61-66-66) sts evenly along armhole edge.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew side seams. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.



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